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PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

On Friday, August 6, 2021, a business on the 100 block of East Front Street experienced a sewage backup from 7 - 9:00 p.m. It was determined that approximately 45 gallons of raw, untreated sewage overflowed from the backup and entered a storm sewer catch basin that discharges into the Boardman River. Due to the small quantity of sewage that entered the Boardman River, no water sampling is being conducted at this time. The beaches on Grand Traverse Bay are perceived to have not been affected and there is a very low risk for any exposure.

The public is further advised that the drinking water supply for the City of Traverse City is not affected, since the drinking water comes from East Grand Traverse Bay.

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